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SUBJ: REAR ADM. GEIGER'S ATTENDANCE AT INAUGURATION OF
BIOPHYSIC INSTITUTE LAB

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0575

1. REAR ADMIRAL GEIGER, CHIEF OF NAVAL RESEARCH, HAS
PROVIDED FOLLOWING TEXT IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM
DR. CICARDO, CONICET INTERVENTOR:

2. QUOTE PLEASE CONVEY TO DR. CICARDO MY REGRETS THAT DUE
TO PENDING BUDGETARY HEARINGS AND PROGRAM REVIEWS I AM UN-
ABLE TO ACCEPT HIS KIND INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INAUGURA-
TION OF THE NEW FACILITIES OF THE INSTITUTE FOR BIO-
PHYSICS. ALSO PLEASE EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE
SECRETARIAT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE ARGENTINE ARMY,
AND THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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(MOD) WHO JOINED IN EXTENDING THIS INVITATION.

3. THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH IS PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS IMPORTANT RESEARCH EFFORT. THE RESULTANT COLLABORATION WILL MOST ASSUREDLY LEAD TO FURTHER ENDEAVORS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND BENEFIT.

4. I AM ASKING DR. ROZZELL AND MR. LINCOLN TO BE MY PERSONAL EMISSARIES AND TRANSMIT MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE PRINCIPALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING THE NEW FACILITY.

5. THE OFFER TO PROVIDE AIR TICKETS WHILE APPRECIATED WILL NOT BE NECESSARY AS DR. ROZZELL AND MR. LINCOLN WILL ATTEND AT MY COMMAND'S EXPENSE AS A FURTHER MEASURE OF ONR INTEREST AND SUPPORT. THEY WILL SEPARATELY COMMUNICATE THE DETAILS OF THEIR TRAVEL ITINERARY.

6. I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO VISIT THE VARIOUS ARGENTINE RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE FUTURE DATE. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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